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Secretary of State Kevin Shelley
Releases Official Number of Unverified Recall Petition Signatures

SAN FRANCISCO --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley today released numbers of unverified petition signatures reported by counties for the recall attempt on the Governor. Cumulative unverified signature counts are based upon the following 30-day periodic reports issued by county elections officials to the Secretary of State:

Report Deadline	Reporting Period	Reported Signatures
April 24, 2003	March 25 - April 17	0
May 27, 2003	April 18 - May 19	18,590
June 23, 2003	May 20 - June 16	357,418
July 23, 2003	June 17 - July 16	TBA
August 22, 2003	July 17 - August 15	TBA

Total number of unverified signatures reported to date: 376,008

Secretary Shelley also notified counties to begin verifying signatures because proponents have obtained at least 10 percent of the total signatures required by law. The deadline for the next periodic county report is July 23, 2003.

The cumulative number of unverified signatures reported per county for periods March 25 through June 16 is attached.

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Unverified Recall Petition Signatures Reported Per County
March 25, 2003 through June 16, 2003

County	Signatures	County	Signatures
Alameda	1,478	Orange	65,285
Alpine	0	Placer	14,026
Amador	544	Plumas	0
Butte	4,772	Riverside	7,984
Calaveras	782	Sacramento	24,978
Colusa	0	San Benito	294
Contra Costa	5,459	San Bernardino	19,932
Del Norte	0	San Diego	72,000
El Dorado	2,705	San Francisco	903
Fresno	12,533	San Joaquin	2,013
Glenn	0	San Luis Obispo	0
Humboldt	680	San Mateo	2,200
Imperial	0	Santa Barbara	851
Inyo	0	Santa Clara	11,800
Kern	25,569	Santa Cruz	770
Kings	0	Shasta	1,709
Lake	273	Sierra	0
Lassen	0	Siskiyou	548
Los Angeles	69,569	Solano	1,825
Madera	0	Sonoma	2,084
Marin	1,362	Stanislaus	1,392
Mariposa	0	Sutter	1,061
Mendocino	0	Tehama	442
Merced	571	Trinity	0
Modoc	0	Tulare	0
Mono	0	Tuolumne	401
Monterey	902	Ventura	11,270
Napa	1,054	Yolo	0
Nevada	3,376	Yuba	611
		TOTAL:	376,008